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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR NATIONAL
WAR COLLEGE AFRICAN STUDY GROUP VISIT TO KENYA MAY 11-16.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

0725 ARRIVE NAIROBI - PROCEED TO HILTON HOTEL
UNSCHEEDED FREE TIME

1500 EMBASSY BRIEFING (AT EMBASSY)
THURSDAY, MAY 12

0900 - CALLS ON PROMINENT KENYANS SUCH AS VICE
1030

PRESIDENT, FONMIN, OR MAYOR OF NAIROBI
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1030 INFORMAL MEETING WITH GOUP OF KENYAN
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (AT PARLIAMENT BLDG.)

1500 BRIEFING BY OFFICIALS OF MINISTRIES OF
DEFENCE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND FINANCE
AND PLANNING (AT MINISTRY OF DEFENCE)

1830 - COCKTAIL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF NWC STUDY
2030

GROUP GIVEN BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(AT ARMY OFFICERS' MESS)

FRIDAY, MAY 13

0815 DEPART HILTON HOTEL FOR TOUR OF TEA AND
COFFEE ESTATES, CENTRAL PROVINCE

0930 ARRIVE MABROUKIE TEA FACTORY, LIMURU.

MET BY REPRESENTATIVE OF BROOKE BOND

LIEBIG LTD., AND BY PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER,
CENTRAL PROVINCE.

0930 - TOUR OF TEA FACTORY AND BRIEFING BY PROVINCIAL
1230

COMMISSIONER AND BROOKE BOND REPRESENTATIVE

1230 LUNCH AT KENTMERE CLUB

1400 ARRIVE KIBUBUTI COFFEE ESTATE

1400 -

1530 TOUR KIBUBUTI ESTATE

150 DEPART FOR NAIROBI

1630 - GROUP MEETING (EMBASSY)

1800

1900 -COCKTAIL BUFFET IN HONOR OF GROUP GIVEN BY

2100

POLCOUNS AND MRS. KAMMAN AT HIS RESIDENCE.

STARUDAY, MAY 14

EMBASSY REGRETS THAT NEW ETD NAIROBI FOR GROUP
TRANSMITTED REF B SERIOUSLY COMPLICATES ORIGINAL
PLAN FOR OVERNIGHT AT GAME LODGE. IN CONJUNCTION
WITH TOUR OPERATOR WE HAD PREPARED AND COSTED TWO
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ALTERNATIVE TRIPS TO BE SUBMITTED TO GROUP AS OPTIONS,
BUT IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT GROUP COULD NOT BE
TRANSPORTED FROM EITHER GAME LODGE TO AIRPORT IN TIME FOR
AZ 1813.

BASIC PROBLEM IS THAT BY REGULATION TOUR GROUPS
CANNOT DEPART GAME PARKS BEFORE SUNRISE (6:00 A.M.). DRIVE TO
AIRPORT WOULD TAKE OVER 3 HOURS. ALITALIA INSISTS
THAT TRAVELLERS BE AT AIRPORT 1 1/2 HOURS PRIOR TO FLIGHT'S
DEPARTURE.

UNLESS GROUP CHANGES SCHEDULE, ONLY ALTERNATIVE WOULD
BE TO REMAIN IN NAIROBI SATURDAY, MAY 14 FOR SIGHTSEEING
INCLUDING AN AFTERNOON GAME RUN AT NAIROBI GAME PARK.
GROUP WOULD CONTINUE TO STAY AT NAIROBI HILTON, AND
WOULD LEAVE FOR AIRPORT AT 0800 MAY 15. PLS. ADVISE.

2. RE FINANCING, PLS CONFIRM THAT STUDY GROUP WOULD
BE PREPARED PAY FOR LUNCHESES OF APPROXIMATELY 4 GUESTS
AT KENTMERE CLUB MAY 13. FURTHERMORE, WE PROJECT

APPROXIMATELY 40 GUESTS WILL ATTEND POLCOOONS RECEPTION
MAY 13. COST WILL BE \$100. CAN STUDY GROUP DEFRAY
THIS EXPENSE?

3. CIVILIAN DRESS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE
IN KENYA.

4. IF LAGOS STOP FALLS THROUGH, STRONGLY URGE THAT
WAY BE FOUND TO BRIDGE GAP SO THAT DATES FOR EVENTS
ORGANIZED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE NEED NOT BE CHANGED.
TO ASK MOD TO CHANGE RECEPTION AND BRIEFING BY SENIOR
OFFICIALS OF THREE MINISTRIES WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO
SAY THE LEAST. ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI A DAY OR TWO EARLIER THAN
NOW PLANNED COULD BE ACCOMMODATED BY SCHEDULING
OVERNIGHT GAME VIEWING TRIP AT OUTSET OF KENYA STOP.
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